

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: RICHTER, James Neal	:	Examiner: CHEN, Te Y
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For: Automated Adaptive Classification	:	Customer No.: 27526
System For Knowledge Networks	:	
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2009, the Advisory Action mailed August 27, 2009, and the Interview Summary mailed November 2, 2009, entry of the accompanying Request for Continued Examination is respectfully requested. In addition, please amend the above-identified application in accordance with the amendments and remarks as set forth herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this document.